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In re Patent Application of:
Tamotsu IIDA

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Art Unit: 2192

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Examiner: C. C. Chow

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

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Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of February 2006 for the above-identified

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☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

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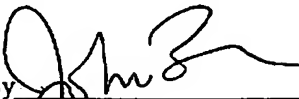
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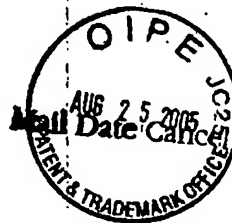
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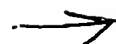
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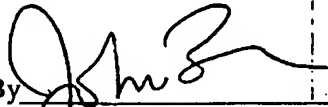
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